NOVEMBER 5.

Mr. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-seven persons present.

A paper entitled "An Ecological Sketch of the Flora of Jamaica," by John W. Harshberger, was presented for publication.

Fasciolaria gigantea, subsp. reevei.—Dr. H. A. Pilsbry exhibited specimens from Little Sarasota Bay and Clearwater Harbor, Fla., the former collected by Mr. Henry Hemphill, the latter by Dr. J. W. Velie, who in sending a specimen to the Academy had directed attention to the peculiarities of the form. Dr. Pilsbry stated that the specimens are referable to the form described by Philippi¹ as Fasciolaria reevei Jonas. That form has been lost sight of by later observers. Those authors who have noticed it have considered it to be a synonym of F. princeps, a species of the Panamic zoölogical province, from which it differs in the gradual decrease in prominence of the sculpture with age and the smooth operculum.

It seems to be a local subspecies of *F. gigantea*, differing from that by its much smaller size, the obsolescence or absence of nodes on the last whorl, the longer and narrower anterior portion, etc. The shell reaches a length of 24 cm., and is covered with a dark cuticle, blackish-chestnut on the last whorl, yellowish-chestnut on the spire. Under this cuticle and in the mouth the shell is pale salmon-pink. Fine lire may usually be felt deep in the aperture,

but they are not colored as in F. princeps.

NOVEMBER 12.

Mr. Arthur Erwin Brown, Vice-President, in the Chair. Twelve persons present.

NOVEMBER 19.

Mr. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Twenty-two persons present.

A paper entitled "Some Arachnida from New Mexico," by Nathan Banks, was presented for publication.

Abbildungen und Beschreibungen neuer oder wenig bekannter Conchylien, III, p. [121], Fasciolaria, Pl. 3, fig. 2 (September, 1850).